

REMARKS

Before entry of this Amendment, claims 1-9 and 11-18 were pending in the application. After entry of this Amendment claims 2, 6-8, and 18 are pending. Claim 18 is the sole independent claim, with claims 2 and 6-8 amended to depend from claim 18.

Claim 18 has been allowed. Accordingly, all pending claims are allowable and applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

If any fee or extension of time is required to obtain entry of this Amendment, the undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant any necessary time extension and authorizes charging Deposit Account No. 04-1403 for any such fee not submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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